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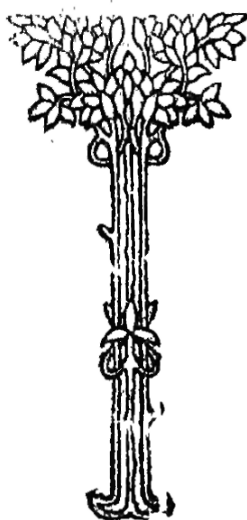
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Press of
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

Plantation Officers for the Municipal Year 1923--1924

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of the Poor

HARRY A. YOUNG

WILLIAM THIBODEAU

EDWARD FORTIER

Overseer of the Poor

MRS. VESTA WILLIAMS

Plantation Clerk

E. A. PIPER

Treasurer

E. A. PIPER

Collector

WILLIAM MURTHA

Auditor

CHESTER H. MILLS

Road Commissioner

JAMES H. MURTHA

Superintending School Committee

CYRIL CYR

HARRY C. YOUNG

JOHN A. BULMER

Fire Warden

JOSEPH FRANCOURER

Health Officer

J. M. BOOTHBY, M. D.

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Jackman Plantation:

Following is the report of appropriations, assessments and valuations for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1924.

Below is the report respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Jackman Plantation.

RAISED AT THE ANNUAL MARCH MEETING 1923

Common roads	\$2600.00	
Patrolman	900.00	
State aid road	533.33	
State maintenance	300.00	
Repairs on sidewalks	150.00	
Common schools	3000.00	
High school	1000.00	
Text books	175.00	
Joint superintendent of schools	255.00	
Hydrants	400.00	
Electric lights	930.00	
Support of poor	500.00	
Miscellaneous	1000.00	
Insurance apparatus and appliances	200.00	
Fire warden	50.00	
Constable	100.00	
Snow roads	500.00	
Library	100.00	
School supplies	250.00	
School repairs	225.00	
Plantation officers	700.00	
Interest and principal	2500.00	
Chemical engine	75.00	
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		\$16,443.33
State and county tax		\$6917.81
Overlay		640.49
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Total assessment		\$24,001.63

Number of polls assessed, 328.

Polls not taxed, 3.

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, \$0.0375.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1923

Real estate, resident	\$299,633.00
Real estate, non-resident	191,821.00
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Total real estate	\$491,454.00
Personal estate, resident	\$117,455.00
Personal estate, non-resident	4880.00
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Total personal estate	\$122,335.00
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Grand total valuation	\$613,789.00
Total value of land	\$222,984.00
Total value of buildings	268,450.00
Total value of land and build-	
ings	\$491,454.00

LIVESTOCK

164 horses	\$19,700.00
113 cows	4305.00
10, 2 year olds	200.00
Stock in trade	49,380.00
5 small boats	250.00
2 carriages	400.00
113 automobiles	41,350.00
74 musical instruments	5690.00
Other property	1060.00
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Total personal property	\$122,335.00

On the first day of May the above assessment was committed to William Murtha, collector for the plantation, who furnished satisfactory bond to the assessors.

HARRY A. YOUNG

EDWARD FORTIER

WILLIAM THIBODEAU

Assessors of Jackman Plantation

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT, 1922

Uncollected taxes in 1922	\$264.95	
Received from collector	192.95	
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Balance uncollected		\$72.00

ABATEMENTS

Melvin Bouchard, gone away	\$3.00	
Joseph Bolduc, pauper	3.00	
Lawrence Blueberry, paid in Moose River .	3.00	
Augustus Bouchard, paid in Greenville	3.00	
Philius Couture, left	3.00	
Frank Colligan, left	3.00	
Wilfred Dumas, under age	3.00	
Archie Abaire, left	3.00	
Ernest Fortin, left town	3.00	
Leon Fisher, left town	3.00	
Medi Giroux, left town	3.00	
Adelard Claire, left	3.00	
John Lemieux, left	3.00	
Charles Langlois, left town	3.00	
Paul Lemay, left town	3.00	
Albert Letourneau, left town	3.00	
Leo Letourneau, left town	3.00	
Paul Letourneau, left town	3.00	
Allan Martelle, Canada	3.00	
Sam Maras, Canada	3.00	
Paul Pomerleau, left town	3.00	
Joseph Paul Pooler, left town	3.00	
Philip Routhier, left town	3.00	
Phillip Trembley, left town	3.00	
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Total abated		\$72.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT, 1923

Tax assessed, 1923	\$24,001.63	
Supplementary poll taxes, 1923, 36	108.00	
Arthur Bolduc	3.75	
John Jackson	3.62	
Joseph Blais	80.84	
Levi Newton	8.63	
Simeon O'Clair	7.00	
Alphonse Couture, estate	30.00	
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Total to be collected		\$24,243.47
Uncollected	\$244.13	
Paid E. A. Piper, treasurer	23,999.34	
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		\$24,243.47

UNCOLLECTED, 1924

Donat King	\$4.88
Maria Piel	33.75
Mike Shaw	79.50
Walter Wilson	33.00
Louis Aubin	3.00
Alphy Bernier	3.00
John Bolduc	3.00
Ovila Bisson	3.00
Edmond Bernier	3.00
Bert Clark	3.00
Henry Colligan	3.00
Peter Dugay	3.00
Alphonse Delaire	3.00
Augustus Duval	3.00
Nelson Doyon	3.00
Frank Fortier	3.00
Medi Fortier	3.00
Alieck Goudet	3.00
Fred Labonty	3.00
Jos. Melenfant	3.00
Louis Mercier	3.00
Daniel Mathieux	3.00
James McIntyre	3.00

Ellis Newton	3.00	
George O'Clair	3.00	
Jos. Porrier	3.00	
Amidas Pomerleau	3.00	
Jos. J. Pooler	3.00	
Paul Pomerleau	3.00	
Frank Shournard	3.00	
Raymond Shelley	3.00	
Jos. Tardiff	3.00	
Paul Vigue	3.00	
Aleck Vigue	3.00	
Jos. Thibodeau, Jr.	3.00	
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Total uncollected		\$244.13

STATE AID ROAD

Voted and raised \$533.33

Expended

Edmond Golez, 2 days labor with team ... \$12.00
 Overdraft, 1922-23 241.54

Balance unexpended \$279.79

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Voted and raised \$2500.00
 Unexpended 1922-23 8.00

Total resources \$2508.00

Expended

Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest \$430.50
 Skowhegan Savings Bank, principal 2000.00

Total expended \$2430.50

Balance unexpended \$77.50

State of Maine

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

PAUL D. SARGENT, M. AM. SOC. C. E.

Chief Engineer

Augusta, February 26, 1924.

TOWN OF JACKMAN PLANTATION

Statement of the Expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the year

1923. Estimated number of miles under patrol
maintenance 15.00.

Patrol joint fund, \$1320.00 Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages	\$719.19
Cost of extra help	1872.04
Cost of material	323.49

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes	\$94.75
Dragging	847.19
Raking rocks	22.26
Work with road machine and grader ..	82.61
Cleaning ditches and culverts	173.07
Repairing endwalls and culverts	77.50
Repairing guard rail	16.37
Surfacing: gravel	1458.31
Bridges	116.41
Shoulder work	26.25

Expenditure on patrolled road ..	\$2914.72
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State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work,
Gravel surfacing, and supervision, \$2094.51.

Town's expenditure on patrol and
road machine work, \$950.00

FRANK A. PEABODY

LYMAN H. NELSON

W. J. LANIGAN

State Highway Commission

COMMON ROAD ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1922	\$16.65	
Raised by plantation	2600.00	
Received from state road machine work ..	50.00	
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		\$2666.65

Expended

Isaac Newton, 3 days, man and team	\$18.00
Isaac Newton, 16 loads gravel	3.20
Omer Rancourt, 2 days labor	6.00
Allen J. Moore, gravel	4.80
Allen J. Moore, 3 days labor, man and team	18.00
Allen J. Moore, 1 day, man, 1 day man and team	8.00
Thomas Dayan, 1 day	3.00
Louis Julian, 5 days labor	15.00
Ralph Gagnon, 6 days labor	18.00
Phil Dayan, 5 days labor	15.00
Fred Dayan, 6 days labor	21.00
Ralph Gagnon, 6 days labor	18.00
Phil Dayan, 5 days labor	15.00
Florian Dugal, 3 days labor with team	18.00
George Julian, 1 day labor	3.00
Ralph Gagnon, 3 days labor	9.00
Louis Dayan, 8½ days labor	25.50
Phil Dayan, 4½ days labor	13.50
George Poulin, 4 days labor	12.00
Willie Dayan, 4 days labor	12.00
Fordinas Pomeleau, 9 days labor	27.00
Donald Cyr, 5 days labor	12.50
Willie Poulin, 4 days labor	10.00
Walter Gagnon, 1½ days labor	3.00
Donald Cyr, 3 days labor	7.50
Ralph Gagnon, 6 days labor	18.00
George Poulin, 6 days labor	18.00
Thomas Loignon, 10½ days labor	31.50
Louis Dayan, 5 days labor	15.00
Phil Dayan, 5 days labor	15.00
Donat King, 9 days labor	27.00
Louis Julian, 10½ days labor	31.50
Louis Julian, 3½ days labor	10.50
Amedos Poulin, 6½ days labor	19.50
Gideon Fortin, 12 days driving 6 horses ...	48.00

Bernard Gundin, 4 days labor	8.00
Mrs. Albert King, 20 loads gravel	3.00
Emile Dayan, 4½ days with team	27.00
Fred Soucia, 13 days with team	78.00
Dona King, 4½ days labor	13.50
Frank Mayo, 6 days labor	18.00
George Poulin, 4 days labor	12.00
Omer Gagnon, 5 days labor	15.00
Phil Dayan, 4½ days labor	13.50
Willie Dayan, 4 days with team	24.00
Ralph Gagnon, 5 days labor	15.00
Fordinas Pomeleau, 12 days labor and board	24.00
Louis Julian, 3 1-3 days labor	10.00
Fred Dayan, 23½ days labor	94.00
Ralph Gagnon, 4 days labor	12.00
George Morrow, 18 days with team	108.00
Gideon Fortin, 4 days driving 6 horses	16.00
Leon Henderson, 4 days labor	12.00
Thomas Loignon, 8 days labor	24.00
Jos. Fogg, 3-4 day labor with 1 horse	3.00
Joseph Gonthie, blacksmith repairs	9.00
J. S. Williams, blacksmith repairs	18.00
Adolf Chamberland, repairing road machine	4.00
James H. Murtha, 11 days labor	55.00
James H. Murtha, 102½ days, man and team	615.00
James H. Murtha, 12 days, 3 pair horses, 1 day 2 pair horses on road machine	118.50
Teles Roderic, 2½ days with team	15.00
Joseph Ganthier, repairing road machine ..	2.00
Levi Pepin, 6 days labor with team	36.00
Jackman Lumber Co., lumber	48.55
Jos Maurin, 7 days labor	24.50
Isaac Newton, 11 days labor with team	66.00
Paul Bertrand, 2 days, man and team	12.00
Harry A. Young, bill as follows:	
3 forks	\$3.75
3 prong hoes	3.75
6 keen spades	10.50
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	18.00
Isaac Newton, ½ day labor, man and team ..	3.50

Total expended for common roads

\$2125.25

REPAIRING NICHOL'S BRIDGE—BY ASSESSORS' ORDER

James H. Murtha, ½ day, team, 2 days		
team	\$17.50	
Kellogg Lumber Co., lumber	99.18	
Harry A. Young, bill as follows:		
2 pounds D nails	\$.16	
8 pounds 40D nails .....	.56	
38 pounds galvanized iron ..	4.56	
1 cake chalk .....	.03	
1 file .....	.25	
Trucking	1.50	
Blacksmithing	4.75	
Labor		
H. A. Young, 2½ days	13.75	
W. Pierce, 2½ days	13.75	
L. Wilson, 2½ days	12.50	
A. Miller, 2½ days	7.50	
A. O'Brien, 1½ days	8.25	
1 keg 60 D nails	7.00	
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	\$74.56	
Credit:		
10 pounds 60 D nails	\$.70	
240 feet plank	11.52	
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	\$12.22	
Total	<hr/>	\$62.34
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Total expended		\$179.02
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Total expended		\$2304.07
Balance unexpended		362.58

CONSTABLE AT STATION

Unexpended 1921	\$100.00	
Constable		
Unexpended 1922	50.00	
Raised by town	100.00	
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Expended

Paid William Hall	\$50.00	
Paid Henry Armstrong	100.00	
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STATE MAINTENANCE

Raised by plantation	\$300.00
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Expended

Fred Dayan, 2½ days labor	\$8.75	
Fred Soucia, 5 days labor with team	30.00	
Dona King, ½ day labor	1.50	
Frank Mayo, 2 days labor	6.00	
Louis Dayan, 2 days labor	6.00	
Louis Julian, 2 days labor	6.00	
Fred Dayan, 3½ days labor	14.00	
Gideon Fortier, 5 days labor	20.00	
Louis Julian, 3 days	9.00	
Larry Colligan, 2½ days with team	15.00	
James H. Murtha, 18 3-4 days with team	112.50	
3 days, 3 pairs horses	27.00	
4½ days, self	22.50	
Frank Mayo, labor	1.75	
James H. Murtha, 3 days with team	21.00	
Overdraft, 1922-23	21.10	
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Overdrawn		\$22.10

SIDEWALKS

Unexpended 1922-23	\$29.30	
Raised by plantation	150.00	
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Expended

James H. Murtha, 6 days with team	\$42.00	
Mrs. Albert King, 93 loads gravel	13.95	
James H. Murtha, 14 days man and team ..	84.00	
James H. Murtha, ½ day labor	2.50	
Fred Alair, 6 days labor man and team ..	36.00	
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		\$178.45
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		\$.85

HYDRANTS

Unexpended 1922-23	\$125.00	
Voted and raised	400.00	
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		\$525.00

Expended

Paid Jackman Water Co.	\$400.00	
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Balance unexpended		\$125.00

SNOW ROAD ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1922-23	\$.47	
Raised by plantation	500.00	
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		\$500.47

Expended

H. P. McKenney, 7 days with team	\$42.00
Omer Rancourt, 2 days labor	6.00
F. Dugal, ½ day with team	3.00
John Simard, 7 days snow road	21.00
Florian Dugal, 5 days with team	30.00
James H. Murtha, 33 days with team	198.00
James H. Murtha, 2 days labor	10.00
Henry Armstrong, 3½ days with team	21.00
Isaac Newton, 4 days with team	24.00
Isaac Newton, 1 day with team	6.00

H. P. McKenney, bill as follows:

Dec. 29, 2 men, 4 horses, 1 d.	\$14.00	
Jan. 4, 2 men, 4 horses, ½ d.	7.00	
Jan. 5, 1 man, 2 horses, ½ d.	3.50	
Jan. 8, 1 man, 2 horses, ½ d.	3.50	
Feb. 6, 1 man, 2 horses, ½ d.	3.50	
Feb. 21, 1 man, 2 horses, 1 d.	7.00	
Feb. 22, 2 men, 4 horses, 1 d.	14.00	
Dinner at Blais	1.00	
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Total	53.50	
Henry Armstrong, labor, 2 men, 4 horses, 2½ days	35.00	
Labor, hauling snow plow	3.00	
George Morrin, labor, 2 days with team ..	12.00	
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		\$464.50
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Balance unexpended		\$35.97

BISSON STREET SO-CALLED

Voted to hire at special town meeting \$350.00

Expended

Thomas King, 3 days with team	\$21.00	
Paul Rancourt, 6½ days with team	39.00	
James H. Murtha, 20 days with team	140.00	
John Simond, 7 days Bisson street	28.00	
Fred Allair, 7 days Bisson street	28.00	
Bernard Gundin, 1 day Bisson street	3.50	
Mrs. Peter Dayan, land	37.50	
Mrs. Peter Dayan, land	12.50	
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		\$309.50
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Balance unexpended		\$40.50

CHEMICAL ENGINE

Raised by plantation	\$75.00
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Expended

Paid John A. Bulmer, repairs	\$63.50
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Balance unexpended	\$11.50
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STATE PAUPERS

Expended

Chas. A. Dean Hospital, account Hector Loisel	\$57.50
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Calvin Campbell, trucking	2.00
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E. D. Humphreys, services	8.00
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F. J. Pritham, M. D., services	35.00
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Philip Blais	3.00
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Due 1922, from state	12.72
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Due from state	\$118.22
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ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1922-23	\$52.50
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Raised by plantation	930.00
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	\$982.50
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Expended

Paid Dennistown Power Co.	\$910.00
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Balance unexpended	\$72.50
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PAUPER ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1922-23	\$432.67	
Raised by plantation	500.00	
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Expended

E. D. Humphreys, call to Mrs. Jos. Lecasse	\$1.50	
E. D. Humphreys, call to Heald Pond, Emma Lavore	5.00	
Raymond Pelletier, account Jos. Pelkey ...	93.60	
Raymond Pelletier, account Jos. Pelkey ..	102.30	
Dr. E. M. Tower, account Jos. Pelkey	5.00	
Chas. A. Dean Hospital, Ernest Fogg	77.00	
Henry Parradis, Lecasse case, Probate court	20.00	
Sisters of St. Joseph, board of Lecasse children	140.00	
Raymond Pelletier, account Jos. Pelkey ..	102.50	
John McIntyre, vagrants	1.50	
Sisters of St. Joseph, Lecasse children ...	84.00	
C. Cyr Clothing, Lecasse children	50.65	
Raymond Pelletier, Jos. Pelkey	92.00	
Sisters of St. Joseph, Lecasse children	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$859.05
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$73.62

PLANTATION OFFICERS

Unexpended 1922-23	\$65.00	
Raised by plantation	700.00	
Raised for fire warden	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$815.00

Expended

Jos. Francourer, fire warden	\$50.00
E. A. Piper, town treasurer	200.00
H. A. Young, first assessor	250.00
Edward Fortier, second assessor	100.00
William Thibodeau, third assessor	50.00

John A. Bulmer, school committee	25.00	
C. Cyr, school committee	25.00	
Harry C. Young, school committee	25.00	
Mrs. Vesta Williams, overseer of the poor	25.00	
C. H. Mills, auditor	10.00	
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		\$760.00
Balance unexpended		\$55.00

JACKMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Raised by plantation	\$100.00
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Expended

Paid Jackman Library Association	\$100.00
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Balance unexpended 1922-23	\$100.00	
Transferred from traffic officer	66.70	
Transferred from lock-up account	16.55	
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		\$183.25

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Raised by plantation	\$6917.81
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Expended

Paid state treasurer	\$5868.88	
Paid county treasurer	1048.93	
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		\$6917.81

PATROLMAN ACCOUNT

Raised by plantation	\$900.00
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Expended

Paid state highway commission	\$900.00
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$1000.00	
Unexpended balance 1922-23	2195.31	
Received from state, bounty on bears	50.00	
Adlord Fournier, employment li-		
cense	25.00	
Wm. Murtha, employment license	25.00	
Albert Loubier, employment li-		
cense	25.00	
Wilfred Haggan, employment li-		
cense	25.00	
State, bank stock tax	156.51	
Merry-go-round license	15.00	
State library	10.00	
State, dog license	29.83	
George Blais, pool tables	20.00	
A. Fournier	20.00	
Ed. Fortier, pool table, bowling		
alley	25.00	
Wm. Whalen, moving picture li-		
cense	25.00	
Supplementary tax	241.84	
Overlay	640.49	
Uncollected taxes 1922-23	264.95	
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		\$4793.93

Expended

Ed. D. Humphreys, reporting births and	
deaths	\$6.25
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up	2.25
P. M. Tripp, printing road signs	10.50
P. M. Tripp, painting signs	2.00
Lawrence Guilbert, team hire to washout	4.00
Calvin Campbell	
Jos. Bisson, repairing road machine .....	.75
Jas. H. Murtha, overpaid on snow roller ..	19.90
Jas. H. Murtha, telephone and frieght	18.60
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up ..	1.00
Adolph Chamberland, work on snow roller ..	7.00
Independent-Reporter, printing town reports ..	88.00
C. M. Conant Co., road machine	231.26
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	17.95

Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up ..	2.00
Philip Blais, abatement on taxes	5.63
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up ..	1.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	52.80
C. M. Conant, road machine repairs	9.00
P. M. Tripp, printing danger signs	1.25
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up ..	1.00
Levi Kennedy, attendance officer	20.00
William Murtha, abatement on Lyman Hol- den's tax	3.00
William Murtha, abatement on Moosehead Telephone tax, automobile	11.25
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up ..	1.00
C. M. Conant, cutter for road machine	8.50
J. F. Forest, rent of land for lock-up	10.00
Joseph Landry, account of washout	2.00
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up ..	1.00
Jackman Building Asso., rent of hall	50.00
Mrs. Albert King, gravel	1.80
Grover Moore, team hire	9.00
Gower & Shumway, legal advice	19.40
Wm. Murtha, abatement on Ludger Ran- court tax	3.00
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up ..	1.00
Chester H. Mills, costs at Probate court ..	31.70
Chester H. Mills, ..services	18.50
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lock-up ..	1.00
H. P. McKenney, culvert	4.80
E. D. Humphreys, reporting births and deaths	11.25
J. M. Boothby, reporting births and deaths	2.50
J. B. Dumas, padlock	1.00
John A. Bulmer, repairing road machine ..	7.20
Wm. Murtha, abatement on 1922 taxes	72.00
Wm. Murtha, abatement on M. A. LaPorte car	11.25
Wm. Murtha, commission on taxes	483.84
H. A. Young, bill as follows:	
Ticket, Fogg boy to the hospital	\$4.50
Telephone calls, 4	4.85
Labor, A. Miller on sidewalks .	2.00
Labor, A. Miller on snow road .	.25
Postage	1.24

Labor, Pierce, 2 hours	1.20	
Labor, Sawyer, 2 hours	1.20	
Blue paint for snow roller	2.28	
Telephone to Skowhegan	1.00	
2 barrel bolts, storm porch for tomb .....	.50	
2 door pulls, storm porch for tomb .....	.30	
2 pairs hinges, storm porch for tomb .....	.80	
4 gross screws, storm porch for tomb	1.00	
2 dozen gate hooks, storm porch for tomb	1.20	
Labor, O'Brien, storm porch for tomb	11.15	
Labor, Pierce, storm porch for tomb	8.25	
Labor, C. Young, storm porch for tomb	8.25	
107 feet boarding boards, storm porch for tomb	4.28	
245 feet matched boards, storm porch for tomb	11.02	
Trucking, storm porch for tomb	1.00	
1 light glass, lock-up .....	.50	
Putty .....	.15	
1 padlock .....	.45	
3 hours labor	1.80	
	<hr/>	69.17
J. M. Boothby, health officer	12.00	
Paid state, dog licenses	57.00	
Paid state, bear bounty	45.00	
Uncollected taxes 1923-24.....	244.13	
	<hr/>	\$1695.43
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$3098.50

Treasurer's Report

Received of E. A. Piper, treasurer, 1922 .. \$3746.92

Received from state:

Bounty on bears	50.00
Interest on reserved land	442.00
Bank stock tax	156.51
Highway account	50.00
Free public library	10.00
Dog tax refund	29.83
State school fund	1744.52
State railroad and telegraph tax ..	16.09

Received for employment licenses:

Adelard Fournier	\$25.00	
William Murtha	25.00	
Albert Loubier	25.00	
Wilfred Haggan	25.00	
		<hr/> 100.00

Received from Moose River on high school

account	886.15
Interest bearing order	350.00
Pool licenses:	
Edward Fortier	\$20.00
Est. Geo. Blais	20.00
Adelard Fournier ..	20.00
	<hr/> 60.00
Bowling alley license	5.00
Picture (moving) license	25.00
Abatement order 1922 taxes	72.00
William Murtha, collector taxes,	
1923	23,757.50
William Murtha, collector of sup-	
plementary taxes	241.84

H. A. Young, merry-go-round license	15.00	
William Murtha, collector of taxes, 1922	192.95	
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Total receipts		\$31,951.37

Expended

Paid out for bear bounty	\$45.00	
Paid out for dog tax	57.00	
Paid out for 344 town orders	27,968.89	
Cash on hand	3880.48	
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		\$31,951.37

E. A. PIPER, Treasurer

TRIAL BALANCE, BOOKS OF JACKMAN PLANTATION, 1922

Overdrawn		Unexpended
\$174.20	Calcium chloride	
	Fire hose	\$94.06
	New schoolhouse	20.55
	Guilbert & Pepin road	18.54
393.45	Common schools	
111.26	High school	
	Textbooks	68.13
3.15	Repairs, insurance and supplies	
	Common road account	362.58
	Electric light	72.50
	Paupers	73.62
	Constable at station	100.00
	Sidewalks .....	.85
	Hydrants	125.00
	Snow road account	35.97
	State aid road	279.79
	Interest and principal	77.50
22.10	State maintenance	
	Bisson street	40.50
	Chemical engine	11.50
118.22	State paupers, due from state	
	Plantation officers	55.00
14.98	Superintendent of schools	
	Soldier's memorial	183.25
	Miscellaneous	3098.50
3880.48	Cash on hand	
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\$4717.84		\$4717.84

Assets and Liabilities of Jackman Plantation

LIABILITIES

Notes, Skowhegan Savings Bank	\$5850.00	
Note, Bisson road	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$6200.00

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes	\$244.13	
Cash on hand	3880.48	
	<hr/>	\$4124.61
Amount of indebtedness		\$2075.39

VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY PLANTATION

High school building	\$10,000.00	
Station school building	3000.00	
Camp on main road	100.00	
4 road machines	545.00	
1 snow roller	75.00	
1000 feet fire hose	100.00	
Lock-up	200.00	
Fire engine	65.00	
Tomb	1000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,085.00
Depreciation on road machines		\$75.00
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		\$15,010.00
Less amount of indebtedness		\$2075.39
Balance assets above liabilities .		<hr/>
		\$12,934.61

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Unexpended balance 1922-23	\$28.13	
Voted and raised	3000.00	
Interest on reserved land	442.06	
State school fund	1744.52	
Railroad and telegraph tax	16.09	
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Total resources		\$5230.80
Expended		5624.25
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Overdrawn		\$393.45

Expenditures

Teachers:

Annie Veazie	\$1190.00	
Vesta R. Williams	966.57	
Norma McDonald	864.00	
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		\$3020.57

Janitors:

Orrin Moore	\$644.13	
Norma McDonald	25.00	
Hazel Morin	85.00	
Mrs. J. Morin	14.00	
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		\$768.13

Fuel:

Coburn Heirs Inc.	\$30.00	
Joseph Hart	14.75	
Florian Dugal	60.00	
Jackman Lumber Company	8.00	
C. F. Reed	7.00	
Hazel Morin	6.00	

Beacon & Robinson, coal	781.30	
John Bulmer	38.00	
W. A. Taylor	27.00	
E. A. Piper	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$1027.05

Conveyance:

Joseph Nolette	\$255.00	
Levi Pepin	163.50	
	<hr/>	\$418.50

Tuition:

Moose River plantation	\$120.00	
Sisters of St. Joseph	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$390.00

TOTALS

Teachers	\$3020.57	
Janitors	768.13	
Fuel	1027.05	
Conveyance	418.50	
Tuition	390.00	
	<hr/>	\$5624.25

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Unexpended balance 1922-23	\$735.74	
Voted and raised	1000.00	
Received from Moose River plantation, spring 1923	220.42	
Received from Moose River plantation, fall 1923	435.33	
Received from Moose River plantation, winter 1924	230.40	
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Total resources		\$2621.89
Expended		2733.15
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Overdrawn		\$111.26

Expenditures

Teachers:

Ellsworth A. Prince	\$566.64	
Lillian Dubay	366.66	
Frank E. Drisko	1133.28	
Carl Cunningham	666.57	
	<hr/>	\$2733.15

Janitors, fuel, etc., paid from common school account as permitted by law.

TEXTBOOKS

Resources

Unexpended balance 1922-23	\$41.81	
Voted and raised	175.00	
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Expended		\$148.68
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Unexpended balance		\$68.13

Expenditures

Ginn and Co.	\$81.42	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	39.46	
American Book Co.	14.88	
Isaac Pitman Sons Co.	3.54	
Norma McDonald	2.50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.88	
	<hr/>	\$148.68

SUPPLIES, REPAIRS, AND INSURANCE

Resources

Voted and raised for supplies	\$250.00	
Voted and raised for repairs	225.00	
Voted and raised for insurance	200.00	
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Total resources		\$675.00
Expended		678.15
Overdrawn		3.15

Expenditures

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$33.66
Ginn & Co.	18.21
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.40
Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.95
L. C. Smith & Co.	30.75
Starkey & Toner	14.00
Calvin Campbell	8.06
Wm. Welch Co.	21.19
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.74
Henry Soucier	2.00
Dennistown Power Co.	20.17
Dennistown Power Co.	6.49
Remington Typewriter Co.	35.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	62.00
F. M. Ambrose Co.	3.82
J. B. Dumas	1.75
Harry A. Young, insurance	103.13
Joseph Hart, repairs	26.30
C. Cyr, repairs	2.00
J. A. Bulmer, repairs	4.90
Print shop	2.50
Moses Holden, flag pole	7.00
John Bulmer, flag pole	5.45
Henry Budden, flag pole	4.17
Daniel C. Jardine, flag pole	2.00
Elmer Colby, flag pole	16.00
Jonah Williams, flag pole	5.00
Jackman Water Co.	60.00
H. A. Young	132.20
J. B. Dumas	2.55
Overdrawn 1923	1.76
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	\$678.15

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Unexpended balance	\$1.26
Voted and raised	255.00
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Total resources	\$256.26
Paid R. S. Taylor	\$271.24
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Overdrawn	\$14.98

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Jackman Plantation:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

At the close of the school year Mr. Prince and Miss Dubay resigned after two years of successful service, and Mr. Drisko and Mr. Cunningham were elected to fill the respective vacancies. We believe that both are giving their best efforts in the service of the school and feel that the present school year is a profitable one, the enrollment is at present 38 students, nine of whom are from Moose River.

GRADES

The work in our grade schools has been carried on in the same efficient manner as in past years by Miss Veazie, Mrs. Williams and Miss McDonald.

In all grades we are following the course of study prescribed by the state, which means that if a pupil keeps up in his work he can transfer to any school in any other town without interruption in his work or forfeiture of class standing.

STATION SCHOOL

Following the custom of the past two years, we have continued to run this school on the two term plan, which at present seems to best meet the needs of the situation, and keep down the cost of conveyance. The size of this school has varied somewhat during the year depending on attendance at the convent, conveyance, etc. At the close of the fall term the register showed an enrollment of 24. During the past

two winters a fire has been kept in this building during vacation, this is of course rather expensive as regards fuel and janitor service, but seems to be the only way of keeping the building on its foundation.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is still a serious problem in our schools, though for the past year the difficulty has centered in a comparatively few families. I feel that in the interest of the children, who are to be our future citizens, the law should be strictly and impartially enforced, and that this enforcement should have the unreserved support of the citizens of Jackman.

REPAIRS

This year the greater part of the repair work done has been at the Station school where the basement has been made weather tight, the outhouse raised and repaired and the flag pole re-set and painted. At the high school building one of the furnaces was re-cemented. As for other matters besides the usual necessary supplies, a flag pole has been erected on the high school grounds, four typewriters exchanged, and a new table made for the commercial room. We believe that few towns have better equipment, or more favorable conditions for effective school work than Jackman, though we realize that due to our relatively small enrollment, the per capita cost of education is higher than in many towns.

FINANCES

Due to the fact that we received less money from outside sources than we had reason to expect and that the cost of maintaining our schools somewhat exceeded our estimates, we find ourselves rather badly overdrawn on the common school account. A perusal of the figures, however, will show that there has been no excessive increase in cost in any department, and that the total net cost over last year is less than \$200.00. On the high school account our expenses were actually less than last year, but our income was also less which again leaves us showing a deficit. For the next few years at least, it seems probable that the annual cost of main-

taining our schools at present standards will not materially change, which means that our common schools will cost us around \$5500.00 and our high school about \$2800.00, toward these amounts we can reasonably expect from the state about \$2200.00 a year on the common school account, while our only outside help on the high school account is from tuition which at present averages about \$100.00 a year per pupil, with the probable prospect of ten to twelve tuition pupils for the coming year, leaving the balance to be raised directly.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. BULMER

CYRIL CYR

H. CLIFFORD YOUNG

Superintending School Committee.

Auditor's Report

Jackman, Maine, March 5, 1924.

To the Inhabitants of Jackman Plantation:

The accounts of the assessors, plantation treasurer and school committee for the fiscal year 1923 have been examined by me and I find the same correct, with all payments properly vouched for.

CHESTER H. MILLS, Auditor

Warrant for Annual Plantation Meeting

To Henry E. Armstrong, Constable for the Plantation of Jackman in the County of Somerset, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said plantation qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs, to assemble at Jackman Hall, in said Jackman on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1924 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a plantation clerk, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at the annual March meeting.

Art. 3—To see if the plantation will vote to raise a sum of money for making and repairing highways and bridges in said plantation and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 4—To see if the plantation will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the plantation to state aid on unimproved roads under the patrol system.

Art. 5--To see if the plantation will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the plantation to state aid as provided in Section 19, of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 6—To see if the plantation will appropriate and raise the sum of \$30 per mile for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the plantation is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 7—To see what action the plantation will vote to take relative to the use of a dust preventative on the streets of Jackman for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To see if the plantation will elect three overseers of the poor, one being elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year. They shall also be known as Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid and Child Guardianship.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the repair of sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting the same.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the purchase of school textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay a joint superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 15—To see what action the plantation will take in regard to constructing a wider and proper entrance to the certain highway leading from the state road to the highway known as the McKenney road and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 16—To see if the plantation will vote to widen the certain portion of the highway from Nichols' bridge to the road leading to the residence of Henry Pease, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art 17—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for electric street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay plantation officers and all other miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay for insurance, apparatus and appliances.

Art. 21—To elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for same.

Art. 22—To see if the plantation will vote to elect one or more constables for the ensuing year and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for breaking snow roads for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for maintenance of the Jackman Library and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting the same.

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 27—To see if the plantation will vote to employ a traffic officer to enforce the law relative to motor vehicles, etc., fix his compensation and pass all votes respecting the same.

Art. 28—To see if the plantation will vote to construct a sidewalk on the east side of the highway from the Jackman Station postoffice to the residence of Philip Blais and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 29—To see what action the plantation will take relative to a Soldier Memorial and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 30—To see if the plantation will vote to fix the compensation of all plantation officers and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 31—To see if the plantation will vote to authorize the assessors for the ensuing year to transfer all unexpended balances in the inactive accounts to the Soldier Memorial fund and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 32—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the plantation debt and interest due thereon and pass all votes respecting the same.

Art. 33—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at Jackman Hall on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1924, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HARRY A. YOUNG

EDWARD FORTIER

WILLIAM THIBODEAU

Assessors of Jackman Plantation

A true copy of warrant;

Attest:

HENRY E. ARMSTRONG,

Constable of Jackman Plantation.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

